

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's careful review of the present application, and respectfully request reconsideration in the light of preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 22, and 25-30 contain allowable subject matter. In response, independent claim 19 has been amended to include all limitations of dependent claim 22 which is canceled. Therefore, claims 19, 20-21, and 23-24 are believed allowable. Claims 25-30 are allowed.

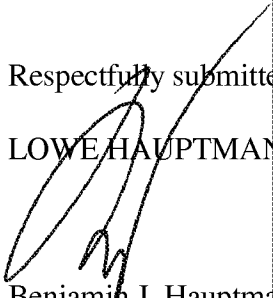
All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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